

**AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the fourth full paragraph on page 7 with the following amended paragraph.

In one aspect, the present invention comprises a method for inducing cell death in cancer cells, the method comprising treating cancer cells with an effective amount of TRAIL sufficient to induce apoptosis in at least a portion of the treated cancer cells. As used herein, TRAIL may comprise a ~~wild-type trail~~ TRAIL polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 (Pitti et al., 1996), ~~or a biological equivalent thereof.~~